

a credit in the payment of Federal offshore royalties to satisfy the authorization for compensation contained in the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 for oil and gas drainage in the West Delta Field.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the following bills: S. 1030, to provide that the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management of the surface estate to certain land in the State of Wyoming in exchange for certain private land will not result in the removal of the land from operation of the mining laws; and H.R. 4340, Mineral Revenue Payments Clarification Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Representatives Udall of New Mexico and Skeen; Kathy Karpan, Acting Principal Deputy, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM CENTENNIAL ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 4442, National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial Act. Testimony was heard from Jamie Rappaport Clark, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power approved for full Committee action the following bills: S. 1275, Hoover Dam Miscellaneous Sales Act; H.R. 2984, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey to the Loup Basin Reclamation District, the Sargent River Irrigation District, and the Farwell Irrigation District, Nebraska, property comprising the assets of the Middle Loup Division of the Missouri River Basin Project, Nebraska; H.R. 3595, amended, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978; S. 986, Griffin Project Prepayment and Conveyance Act; H.R. 1787, Deschutes Resources Conservancy Reauthorization Act of 1999; H.R. 4389, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Inte-

rior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District; H.R. 1113, Colusa Basin Watershed Integrated Resources Management Act; and H.R. 2348, amended, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins.

SMALL BUSINESS OMBUDSMAN— REGULATORY FAIRNESS PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Paperwork Reduction held a hearing on the Small Business Ombudsman and the Regulatory Fairness Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNITED-U.S. AIRWAYS—PROPOSED MERGER

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Concluded hearings on the Proposed United-US Airways Merger. Testimony was heard from Representatives Myrick and Slaughter; D. Michael Fisher, Attorney General, State of Pennsylvania; Mike Hatch, Attorney General, State of Minnesota; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES-VIETNAM RELATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on United States-Vietnam Relations, including the renewal of Vietnam's waiver under the Jackson-Vanik amendment to the Trade Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representative Rohrabacher; Douglas Peterson, U.S. Ambassador to Vietnam; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.